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## DIED IN BRUNSWICK

Mrs. W. D. Hartt Passed Away Saturday Night

## EN ROUTE FROM CANADA

Remains Were Buried Here Tuesday Afternoon.

This has been a sad Christmas for Mr. H. D. Hartt. Last week he received a telegram from Brunswick, Ga., notifying him of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Hartt, in that city. Mrs. Hartt was en route home from Canada, where she had spent the summer with relatives, and was expected here in a few days.

On reaching Brunswick, homeward bound, Mrs. Hartt was seized with a congestive chill. Pneumonia developed and she grew gradually worse. Her symptoms became so alarming that a telegram was sent to her son Harry. Mr. Hartt left at once for Brunswick to be in attendance at the bedside of his mother. The invalid rallied and showed such great improvement that her son returned to Tallahassee on Friday, very hopeful for her recovery.

Mrs. Hartt took a turn for the worse shortly after her son's departure. She continued to sink and at midnight Saturday night she breathed her last. A telegram was sent to Mr. Hartt Sunday, notifying him of the sad event.

The remains were brought to Tallahassee for interment Monday, funeral services being conducted by Rev. S. L. McCarthy at the Presbyterian Church, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Deceased was a consistent and devout member of the Baptist Church, but the fact that the denomination is at the present time without a minister in Tallahassee rendered it necessary for the services to be conducted by some minister other than Baptist. Remains were interred in the City Cemetery and were followed to their final resting place by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Hon. Fred T. Myers, R. A. Shine, H. W. Demilly, George Lewis, P. C. Gilmore and Judge George P. Raney.

In addition to a husband, Mrs. Hartt leaves five children—Mr. H. D. Hartt, of this city; Mrs. J. F. Knight and Mrs. C. M. Patton, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. M. Clark, of Canada, and Mrs. C. J. M. Shine, of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Hartt was a most excellent and charitably disposed Christian lady, and her loss will be severely felt by relatives and friends.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Hilda Raymond et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. R. McCoshy, as mayor, etc., defendant in error; Marion county. Writ of error dismissed on order per curiam for want of proof of service of scire facias ad audiendum errorem on defendant in error. H. L. Anderson for plaintiff in error. No appearance for defendant in error.

Toney Whitehead, plaintiff in error, vs. John F. Rollins et al., defendants in error; Duval county. Judgment affirmed on order per curiam. W. P. Ward for plaintiff in error; C. H. Summers for defendants in error.

The Florida East Coast Railway Co., plaintiffs in error, vs. John Hazel, defendant in error; St. Johns county. Judgment affirmed; motion for allowance of attorney fee denied. Opinion per curiam. W. A. MacWilliams for plaintiff in error; Harry W. Fowler for defendant in error.

The Jacksonville St. Augustine & I. R. Ry. Co., plaintiff in error, vs. Chas. E. Yelvington, defendant in error; St. Johns county. Judgment affirmed; motion for allowance of attorney fee denied on opinion in the Hazel case. W. A. MacWilliams for plaintiff in error; Harry W. Fowler for defendant in error.

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The Florida East Coast Ry. Co., plaintiff in error, vs. Richard Yelvington, defendant in error; St. Johns county. Judgment affirmed; motion for allowance of attorney fee denied on opinion in the Hazel case. W. A. MacWilliams for plaintiff in error; Harry W. Fowler for defendant in error.

The Florida East Coast Ry. Co., plaintiff in error, vs. John B. Hazel, defendant in error; St. Johns county. Judgment affirmed; motion for allowance of attorney fee denied on the opinion in the Hazel case. W. A. MacWilliams for plaintiff in error; Harry W. Fowler for defendant in error.

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The Florida East Coast Ry. Co., plaintiff in error, vs. Elzie B. Hazel, defendant in error; Putnam county. Judgment affirmed; motion for allowance of attorney fee denied on the opinion in the Hazel case. W. A. MacWilliams for plaintiff in error; Putnam county. No. 1. Judgment affirmed on report of commissioners on authority of the opinion in the Hazel case. A. G. Hamilton, E. E. Haskell and Benj. P. Calhoun for plaintiff in error; Fowler & Fowler for defendant in error.

Anna G. Burt, plaintiff in error, vs. the Florida Southern Ry. Co., defendant in error; Putnam county. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Carter. W. W. Dewhurst and Henry Strunz for plaintiff in error; R. W. & W. M. Davis for plaintiff in error.

The Tampa Water Works Co., plaintiff in error, vs. George W. Cline, defendant in error; Hillsborough county. Writ of error dismissed on order per curiam, because no assignments of error are set forth in the abstract of record. S. M. & E. L. Sparkman for plaintiff in error; W. A. Carter for defendant in error.

Solon B. Turman, plaintiff in error, vs. Arthur D. Whaley, defendant in error; Hillsborough county. Writ of error will be dismissed unless plaintiff in error within 20 days shall file perfect abstract of record or two copies of transcript of record. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Taylor; Mr. Justice Mabry files dissenting opinion. W. A. Carter for plaintiff in error; Gunby & Gibbons for defendant in error.

The court stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 7, 1902.

## CHARTERS TO DO BUSINESS.

New Corporations That Have Been Granted Letters Patent.

The Florida Ice Manufacturing Company has been granted a charter by Governor Jennings. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the manufacture and sale of ice, and the storage of perishable articles. Its place of business is Jacksonville.

The amount of capital stock authorized is \$75,000, divided into 750 shares of \$100 each, to be paid in cash. The term for which the corporation is to exist is ninety-nine years. The officers who are to conduct the business until those elected at the first election hereafter are: Robert Gamble, Jr., of Tallahassee, president; F. P. Fleming, of Jacksonville, vice-president; F. P. Fleming, Jr., of Jacksonville, secretary and treasurer. The directors are: Robert Gamble, Jr., F. P. Fleming and F. P. Fleming, Jr.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation can at any time subject itself is \$75,000. T. Rowland Slingluff, W. H. Dix and R. Lee Slingluff, of Baltimore, Md., have filed articles of incorporation for the Tropical Orange Grove Company, and letters patent have been granted. The general nature of its business is to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise orange grove properties, land and personal property, and to deal and trade in fruits of every description; also to buy, sell, lease and otherwise deal in real estate.

The amount of authorized capital stock of the corporation is \$900, divided into ninety shares of ten dollars each. The term of existence is twenty-five years, and its place of business is to be on its lands in Sumter county, Florida, in the city of Baltimore, Md., or such other place or places as may be selected.

## SUN BROS.' SHOWS.

Sun Bros.' Show, which exhibited here today, is without doubt the best show that has ever played here. The music was first-class, the band being under the efficient leadership of Chas. Coons. Ferris and Trevanion, the aerial performers, have no equal in their line; the Ardello Family, in acrobatics and tumbling are the best ever seen here; Dan Evans, clown, and Master George Sun, the youngest clown in the world, are uproariously funny, and made a big impression; the trained ponies, horses and dogs showed a high degree of sagacity; George and Pete Sun, jugglers, are without a doubt, premiers, as they are masters in their respective lines. The show had an immense audience, both afternoon and evening, and gave the best of satisfaction.—Alexandria, Va., Gazette.

## THIS WILL INTEREST MANY.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) the famous Southern blood purifier, quickly cures cancer, blood poison, pimples, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching bones, joints, or back, rheumatism, catarrh, and all blood and skin troubles. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B., the finest blood purifier made. Druggists, \$1. Trial treatment free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. For sale by Wight & Bro.

## HOW HE WAS KILLED

Latest Developments in Killing of Sheriff Edwards

## STRANGER SHOT THE NEGRO

No One Knows Him or Where He Came From.

The latest developments about the killing of Sheriff Edwards, of Gadsden county, places a different phase on the matter. It seems that the sheriff was returning from Georgia with Charles Jones, who was not the man wanted in Coffee county. When approaching Climax, the sheriff, who was in the colored coach with his prisoner, desired to smoke. Armstrong objected to this on account of the colored women present.

There was only one other white man in the car, and Sheriff Edwards turned to him with the remark: "Here, take my revolver and guard the prisoner for a short time. I must have a smoke, and will go to the smoker."

With this he started to leave the car. As the sheriff moved on Armstrong grappled with him, saying "you are the man I want." They scuffled around a short time when the negro drew a revolver and placing it at Mr. Edwards' breast, began firing.

The sheriff was unarmed, and the man left to guard the prisoner came to his assistance. He placed his revolver at the negro's breast and began shooting. In the scuffle the sheriff and his assailant fell from the train. After running into Climax the conductor had the train backed to where the men had fallen off. They found the negro dead, and the sheriff breathing his last.

The man whom the sheriff left to guard the prisoner, and who killed Armstrong, was a stranger. No one has been able to ascertain his name, destination or anything concerning his identity.

TEETHINA was first used by Dr. Charles J. Moffett, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in his extensive and successful treatment of children in Georgia in overcoming the troubles incident to teething and hot summers. TEETHINA (Teething Powders) counteracts the effect of hot weather and keeps the digestive organs in a healthy condition, and has saved the lives of thousands of children in the doctor's native State, where physicians prescribe and mothers give it, and it is criminal in mothers of our section to allow their babies and little children to suffer and perhaps die when relief can be so easily obtained by giving TEETHINA. It costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D. St. Louis, Mo.

## THE WESLEYANS.

Christmas was a big day with the Wesleyans of this community. Their former pastor, Rev. Mr. Watts, who is visiting in the city, preached at 11 a. m., and afterwards a free dinner was served in a large room of the building in which they worship. A large number of persons, young and old, partook of the bountiful repast, and there were several baskets left to be sent to the deserving poor. The Lord's Supper was afterwards celebrated in the same room by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fitch, being assisted by Rev. Mr. Watts. In the afternoon a Pentecostal prayer-meeting was held in the hall, and there was preaching at night. Quite a good work is being done by these people.

## WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

It is said that Chile has a force of 110,000 men ready to respond to her call to arms, in case of war with the Argentine republic.

## JOB COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT

If he'd had itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

## BACK FROM MANILLA

Tallahassee Soldiers Have Returned Home

## IMPRESSION OF FILIPINOS

They are a Cowardly and Very Treacherous People.

MESSRS. L. A. Taylor and William Coleman, who enlisted in the United States army in 1898, for service in the Philippines, and who spent two years and ten months in the islands, returned to their Tallahassee home Monday. The boys are receiving congratulations and hearty handshakes of their friends. They landed in San Francisco on December 7th, having been one month on the passage across the Pacific.

Mr. Taylor called on the Tallahassee Tuesday. He expresses the opinion that the termination of the war in the islands will depend on the manner in which the officers conduct the campaign. There is not much fighting going on. The insurgents go in small guerilla bands, and the continual suspense in anticipation of an attack is really more wearing on the men than actual fighting would be. "It will take several years to quell these guerillas," though a more vigorous policy on the part of those in command would bring the insurrection to an end sooner," said Mr. Taylor.

"In my opinion the war is being prolonged for the money there may be in it. It is very largely a money making scheme. Under favorable conditions, and in times of peace, the island of Luzon, and the city of Manila in particular, offer excellent opportunities for the young business man. With ordinary capital, energy and good common business sense, I know of no place where the chances to accumulate wealth are more favorable. The climate is salubrious, the soil fertile and the conditions for money-making are unexcelled."

Asked as to his opinion of Aguinaldo, whom some of the "aunties" persist in affectionately styling "the Washington of the Philippines," Mr. Taylor replied:

"He is simply an adventurer, no better than any of the rest of the Filipinos. He was in the insurrection for what money and other emoluments he could derive from it. The average Filipino is even worse than the American Indian. There is absolutely no dependence to be placed in his word. He is as treacherous as it is possible for a human being to be. Notwithstanding his fine talk and friendly ways, the Filipino is always ready to give you a stab in the back."

"Even after the war is ended there will be great trouble for years to come to suppress the numerous bands of brigands that will infest the fastnesses of the islands."

## ROBBED A PRISONER.

Henry Whaley, colored, celebrated Christmas in great shape. He loaded up on too much bad whiskey, and armed with a shotgun, he proceeded to have a good time. Henry at last got bloodthirsty and threatened to shoot Mr. L. Marcus, at the same time aiming the weapon at him.

The dusky warrior was taken to the lockup. While confined in his cell, a white man was arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and was locked in the same place with the negro.

After sobering up, the white man was allowed to give bond for his appearance. As he went to put up a cash deposit, the man found that he had been robbed of a watch and some money, claiming that he had \$15 in cash when locked up.

Officers went to the lockup and searched Henry. They found the watch in his coat pocket, while in one of his socks there snugly reposed a \$5 bill and a \$2 bill. Whaley was taken to the county jail.

## STRUCK AN OFFICER.

Monday night a white man, using crutches, and being a stranger in the city, was locked up by Lieutenant Denard. The man was drunk, and the officer found it necessary to call him down for public indecency. This made him angry and he used abusive language to the officer. As the policeman attempted to arrest the offender, he was struck with a crutch. Mr. Denard was compelled to use his club,

before the man could be overpowered and taken to jail.

Chief Braswell went down to the lockup, with the intention of releasing the prisoner, but the man was so independent that he ordered his detention. During the night the prisoner set fire to the blankets and burned them, his only excuse being that he was cold and wanted to keep warm. Tuesday he was taken before the mayor and fined \$5, and is still in durance vile.

## WOMAN A POLITICAL DEFENDER.

The newspapers are discussing with a good deal of earnestness the value of women in political campaigns. Many of the journals which are opposed to woman suffrage do not hesitate to praise the women, and tell them how they contribute to the success of municipal reform by their addresses and other political labors. But these newspapers are simply putting weapons into the hands of the suffragists. It will not be long before the ladies will not be satisfied with doing much of the hard work, and at the same time be denied the privileges of citizens.

If women may raise the sinews of war, make speeches, drum up the deceleration on election day, all the horrible talk of the "antis" about the women going into politics goes into thin air. If women may do everything in politics but vote without being unsexed, or upsetting the social order, having the suffrage would produce none of the prophesied calamities.

Surely all of the logic is with the suffragists, and they will not be slow to use it. All women who care to be in politics can easily get in, and nothing can stop the women folks from going the whole figure.—New York Defender.

## SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption, in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to not other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

## A DECISION RENDERED.

Camp & West Losé Injunction Suit Before Judge Malone.

A case of great importance to the State of Florida, and one that has been before the courts in one form or another for some time, has been settled, so far as the lower court is concerned.

This is the injunction proceedings instituted by Camp & West to restrain the State of Florida from leasing her convicts to the Florida Naval Stores and Commission Company. The case was tried in chambers before Judge Malone during the second week of the November term of Leon circuit court. On Tuesday night Mr. R. W. Williams, one of the counsel for Commissioner McLin, was notified by Judge Malone of his decision, which was in favor of the defendant. The decision was based on the following grounds:

1. The proceeding was virtually a suit against the State, which cannot be sued, save by its own consent.
2. The bond executed by Camp & West for the performance of the alleged contract was never submitted to or approved by the board of commissioners of State institutions.
3. No accrued rights have vested in the complainants—Camp & West—which an injunction could enforce.

## GENERAL ORDERS NO. 15.

State of Florida, Adjutant-General's Office, Tallahassee, Dec. 24, 1901.

I. The resignations of the following named officers have been accepted and they are honorably discharged from the Florida State troops: First Regiment Infantry, First Lieutenant Mart Griffin, Company K. Second Regiment Infantry, Captain George M. Lynch, Company H; First Lieutenant John D. Alderman, Company E; Second Lieutenant W. Lacy Boyd, Company G.

II. Elections to fill vacancies occasioned by the acceptance of above resignations are hereby authorized for Company K, of the 1st Regiment of Infantry, and Companies E and G, of the 2d Regiment of Infantry.

III. Commissions have been issued to the following named officers and they are assigned as follows:

First Infantry—James David Rahnor, to be captain of Company G, with rank from December 13, 1901, vice Foster, promoted; First Lieutenant William Ashby Evans, to be captain of Company B, with rank from December 21, 1901, vice Whitney, resigned; Second Lieutenant Louis Muller, to be First Lieutenant of Company B, vice Evans, promoted; Private Edgar James Hunter, to be Second Lieutenant of Company B, vice Muller, promoted.

By command of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
Adjutant-General, Major-General, Florida State Troops.

## MONTH AFTER MONTH

A cold clings to you. The cough seems to tear holes in the delicate tissues of the throat and lungs. You lose weight and you wonder if you are threatened with a disease you scarcely dare to name. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balm? Do not spend more of your life in coughing and worrying.

## CARNIVAL THIS

Large Crowds Here and Tuesday

## ATTRACTIONS ARE

The Midway Has Been in Full All Week.

The Cincinnati Carnival Company arrived here Sunday night. Monday was a damp, disagreeable day, and they were unable to get up their tents until Tuesday afternoon.

Immense crowds were here during the first two days, and on Christmas also, the carnival did a good business. The tents were erected in the center of Monroe street, from near the Constantine House to D. B. Meginniss' corner. The many attractions drew large crowds, and nearly everybody expressed satisfaction at the sights.

The hoochee-coochee tent was the center of attraction for a certain element, but the ladies gave it a wide berth. Aside from this one feature, this is the cleanest midway on the road. There are no loose female characters displaying their charms in brazen frontonery, and ladies could enter any of the tents without a blush of shame.

The electric palace was visited by hundreds of the best ladies of Tallahassee, every day, as were also the tents containing Lunette, the flying lady, and the Statue Turning to Life. In the electrical tent the marvelous moving pictures excited the admiration of everybody. It is impossible to give an adequate description of the wonders shown, and those who wish to learn more about it will not regret a visit.

Lunette, the flying lady, mystifies everybody with her gyrations and dancing in midair, without any apparent support. This is a wonderful mechanical illusion.

The statue turning to life is also a very pretty and mystifying illusion that elicits the admiration and wonder of all. These three shows are especially for the ladies and children and the ministers can also visit them without fear of having their senses of propriety shocked.

The Old Plantation is another place that attracts large crowds. The proprietor is the one who usually does the high dive, but on account of a back running into a guy line Christmas morning and breaking the ladder in three of four pieces, this feature of the carnival had to be declared off.

Esaw, the snake eater, attracted large crowds to witness his horrible, nauseating antics in a den of wriggling, crawling, squirming rattlesnakes.

Sampson, the monster snake, also drew many sight-seers. This giant boa constrictor is said to be over twenty-six feet in length, but as the Tallahassee has not lost any snakes we did not stop to measure him. In the same den with Sampson are two "small" snakes, each about fifteen feet in length.

Taken as a whole, the carnival is a clean show, and has given entire satisfaction to everybody.

Manager Sturgis does not believe in vulgarisms, and there are none permitted in any of the shows.

## LEON COUNTY JAIL.

Services were held on Christmas morning at the Leon county jail at a quarter to ten o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Carter, after which Christmas cards and reading matter were distributed to the prisoners. Those contributing to the Christmas dinner at the jail were Mrs. W. D. Bloxham, Mrs. Council Bryan, Mrs. Jas. A. Henderson, Mrs. Wm. Ames and Mrs. R. H. Gamble. A box of Christmas cards and magazines were forwarded to Superintendent Rogers at Lake City for the convict camp, to use as he thought best, by Mrs. R. H. Gamble. Mrs. Gamble requests that reading matter be sent to her house for distribution among the convicts, as she will pack the box to be sent to them on Wednesday of each week.

## WHITE MAN TURNED YELLOW.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

## WHERE IT HAS BEEN TRIED.

Not long ago the editor of the Christian Endeavor World wrote to twenty-five ministers in different denominations in the enfranchised States, choosing their names at random, and asked them whether equal suffrage was working well, fairly well, or badly. One of the twenty-five answered that it worked badly, and three that it worked fairly well, while the twenty-one others were positive and enthusiastic in saying that it worked well. This is about the average ratio of opinions in the suffrage States among people of the better sort.

## Most Popular Young Lady IN TALLAHASSEE.

I vote for—

Cut coupon out and return to this office directed to "Coupon Contest Editor Tallahassee, Tallahassee, Fla." The successful contestant will be given a handsome gold watch, now on exhibition at Sweeting's Jewelry Store. It is no cheap watch, but one of the best. Call at Sweeting's and see it.